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LOCAL DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

H. E.'S STATEMENT TO COUNCIL

APPARENT SOURCE OF EPIDEMIC TRACED TO MILK

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, made a special statement at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, on the serious matter of the epidemic of dysentery with which the Colony has been visited in recent weeks. There was also laid on the Council table a report by the Director of Medical Services dealing with the outbreak of the disease and the steps taken to combat it.

His Excellency stated that he had inferred as a "reasonable inference" from the obtainable data, and exercising his reason to the best of his care and conscience, that the "main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably a single batch of milk) supplied from the farm depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd."

HUMANISING SUBMARINE WARFARE

Germany Adheres To London Protocol

London, To-day. Germany has agreed to the protocol for the humanisation of submarine warfare, as provided under the London Naval Treaty. The German Embassy in London handed the Foreign Office a Note to this effect yesterday. The Washington Treaty Powers have already acceded to the protocol. — Reuter.

HEAVY FINE ON EUROPEAN

Driving Without Due Care And Caution

\$75 COMPENSATION TO TWO MEN KNOCKED DOWN

Ernest Peter Humphreys, an accountant, who pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to driving private car No. 3193 on Saturday, November 14, while under the influence of drink and with driving the said car without due care and caution in Cap. Road, was this morning fined \$200 on the first charge by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, and ordered to pay \$75 to the two men he had knocked down. The charge of driving without due care and caution was withdrawn.

Traffic inspector Saunders said that at about 10 p.m. that night, the defendant was driving his car in an easterly direction and when near the signal light near Stubbs Road, he knocked down two Chinese, on his left. Defendant stopped his car about 30 yards away, and went to assist the men he had knocked down, but he found it difficult to stand up himself. Defendant was taken to the Police station and the men were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Defendant agreed to go to the hospital to be examined and as he had pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, the certificate was unnecessary.

One of the men, aged 51, injured his head and eye, while the other received injuries to his back and leg. Both had been discharged from hospital. The inspector asked that the maximum penalty be imposed on this charge and that compensation be paid to the men. He asked to withdraw the other charge.

"FATAL MISTAKE"

Mr. E. D. Evans, for the defendant, said he agreed with the police in the outline. The defendant was 22 years of age and one deeply interested in sport and not a season-

His Excellency, closing his statement, said that he was satisfied that "our Medical and Sanitary Service is an efficient machine manned by an able and untiring crew. But however great their efficiency and perseverance, and however many statutory or other implements and equipment we may add to their armory, honesty compels me to confess that I cannot foresee the day when the principle of caveat emptor can be safely abrogated in its application in the purchaser of commodities in this Colony."

In the course of his statement His Excellency said: — "I have caused to be laid on this table (a copy will be found in the portfolio of each Honourable Member and there are a number of copies on the Press Table) a Report by the Director of Medical Services on an Epidemic of Dysentery caused by the Shiga Bacillus."

"That epidemic has resulted, as we all know to our sorrow and consternation, in the deaths of eight little children; and our sympathy with the parents who have suffered this inconsolable loss is deeper than any words of mine can express."

"A number of the bereaved have sent me a request, which has been published in the Press, for the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry with the object of ascertaining the answer to four questions. It is because I feel myself in a position to answer those four questions as well as could any Commission of Enquiry, and without the inherent delay, that I have decided to make a statement supplementary to the Report of the Director of Medical Services."

SOURCE OF INFECTION
"What was the source of the infection? In as much as the food and drink consumed by the patients prior to their illness was not analysed, and was not subsequently available for analysis, the source can never be proved. Those who are conversant with the limitations of (Continued on Page 5)

ed toper. On the day he took a light lunch as he was playing Rugby and after the game went to a reception where he had champagne. After that he went to the Hong Kong Hotel where he made the fatal mistake of drinking beer on champagne. Some time later he got into his car and as often happens, thought while in that state that he could drive his car safely. He was willing to pay the compensation suggested, and thought that a substantial fine would meet the case.

After imposing the sentence Mr. W. Schofield recommended that the question of suspension of the licence be gone into.



A fitting funeral for a great explorer. The melancholy scene outside the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, during the national funeral of Dr. Jean Charcot, famous Arctic explorer, and his 21 companions, who perished when their ship *Pomorie* was foundered in a storm off Iceland.

MILITARY MEETING IN NANKING

MOMENTOUS PARLEY OPENED

SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE ABANDONED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The members of the Military Affairs Commission held a very important meeting last Saturday night, with the instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the basis of discussion. Details of the conference are not divulged, but four important members of the Standing Committee of the Commission flew to interview the Generalissimo in Loyang yesterday morning, for further discussion of the military affairs of the whole nation. It is learned that the members of the Commission have decided to abandon the Sino-Japanese negotiations temporarily until the Suiyuan situation has been settled.

STOP PRESS

Peiping: The Manchukuo and Mongol forces have begun a general advance to the south from Pailingmiao, Northern Suiyuan, according to despatches from Kweihsia. Several thousand invaders are reported to be moving in two columns towards Muchuan and Kuyang, towns a few miles to the north of Kweihsia, the provincial capital. General Fu Tso-yi has ordered the garrison there to resist the invaders. Reinforcements for the invaders are arriving at Dolonor and Kuyuan from Jehol, according to reports from Suiyuan. It is stated that at least 1,000 reinforcements have entered Chahar from Jehol in the last two days, but their nationality is not stated. — Reuter.

M.C.C. FACE BIG TASK

Sydney, To-day. — The Australian eleven declared at their overnight total of 544 for 8 and the M.C.C. requiring 256 runs to save the innings defeat, scored 50 for 3 before lunch was taken. — Reuter.

Later: M.C.C. 62 for 3. — Reuter.

As a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry has declared that Japanese nationals who join the Manchurian-Mongolian troops do so as a matter of individual choice and have nothing to do with the Japanese Government, and as the Japanese Kwantung (Continued on Page 5).

400 MUTINEERS SURRENDER SURROUNDED BY TROOPS

Tientsin, To-day. The 400 mutinous East militiamen, who carried out a daring hold-up of a train between Shanhaikwan and Tongshan on Friday last, were surrounded yesterday by Chinese and Japanese troops and surrendered, laying down their arms. Major Furuta was not fatally wounded when he attempted to commit *harakiri*, but is expected to die. He has been transferred to Shanhaikwan. His wife and three children are at his bedside. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Major Furuta, Commander of the Japanese gendarmes at Tongshan, was reported to have committed *harakiri*, assuming responsibility for the breakdown of the arrangements for the transfer of mutineers from Changli to Tongshan for incorporation in the Militia there.

NO ASSISTANCE TO EITHER SIDE

PLAIN STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS WITHHELD FROM BOTH PARTIES TO CONFLICT

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government intended to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain by British ships illegal. Mr. Eden added that the Government's policy was to take no part in the Spanish war and to give no assistance to either side. The Government had no present intention of according belligerent rights at sea to either side. Consequently British warships will, if necessary, protect merchant ships on the high seas against interference by ships of either outside the three-mile limit.

The dangerous international situation in Spain was reflected at question-time in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Foreign Secretary was the butt of numerous enquiries. After defining the Government's policy of strict neutrality and the other projected steps, he said that when the French Ambassador called on him yesterday morning he informed him of the intended British policy. Within the previous 24 hours the French Government has expressed a desire for the non-intervention committee to continue. The Foreign Office had not yet received a notification that the rebel forces intended to blockade any ports. Mr. Eden made it clear that the right to search within the three-mile limit was different from that outside.

Paris: France does not intend to grant belligerent rights to the insurgents in Spain. Reuter is officially informed. France's attitude towards non-intervention remains unaltered and, as has often been pointed out, is identical with that of Britain.

Washington: The State Department telegraphically instructed Mr. Eric Wendelin, the American Charge d'Affaires, to close the Madrid Embassy and proceed to Valencia. Mr. Wendelin replied that he would evacuate tomorrow with his staff and the 200 Americans still in Madrid. They would travel by car and bus. — Reuter.

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BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

Death And Destruction In Madrid

MUNITIONS STORE EXPLODES AFTER BOMBING

Madrid, To-day.

The bombardment of the city continued last evening. A number of shells fell in the centre of Madrid, causing much damage and a number of casualties. The evening broadcast from Seville says that a high-explosive bomb dropped by an insurgent plane fell into the courtyard of the Ministry of War at Madrid, where munitions are stored, and a vast explosion was followed by huge flames visible for hours afterwards from the insurgent lines.

Madrid: In the course of cleaning up the debris in a printing works bombed in an air raid 70 bodies were exhumed. It is believed that 20 more are still buried. The total casualties in the various raids will not be known until all the ruined houses are thoroughly searched. It is feared that the greatest number of victims will be found in the cellars, where many people are known to have been entombed or crushed to death.

Salamanca: General Rangel and Signor Clutis, the German and Italian Charges d'Affaires respectively, have been accredited to General Franco's Government, have arrived to take up their posts. — Reuter.

MORE SHELLING OF MADRID

Committee Meets In London

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day. The bombardment of Madrid was resumed yesterday, with the appearance of better weather conditions. The north-west part of the town, the various barracks and the Rosales district were shelled.

A London message states that an official communique issued there yesterday says that the subcommittee of the non-intervention committee discussed the reports of the technical advisers on certain questions. The members of the committee agreed that it was desirable to receive the opinion of their respective Government on these questions as soon as possible, in order to be able to discuss them further. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGN HELP CHARGED

Definite Accusations By Spain

GERMANS AND ITALIANS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED

Valencia, To-day.

Defining allegations that Italian and German warships have aided the Spanish insurgent fleet are made in a communique issued by the War Ministry, which declares that Italian and German ships have continually spied on the Spanish loyal fleet in order to furnish the insurgents with details of movements.

It asserts that examination of the debris of a torpedo fired at the cruiser *Cervantes* shows that it is not of Spanish or Italian origin. Moreover, after the assault a German destroyer approached the entrance to the port and observed the results and then departed.

The communique further alleges that the port of Bilbao has been mined by a German cable-laying ship, the insurgents not possessing this type of vessel. — Reuter.



The Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, above, has announced the admission of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland to the tripartite monetary agreement.

MONETARY POLICY

Swiss And Dutch Co-operation

WELCOMED IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

A Government statement expresses pleasure at the adherence of Holland and Switzerland to the principles of the British-French-American monetary agreement, and says that the Government is informed that the United States Treasury is extending to Belgium, The Netherlands and Switzerland arrangements for technical co-operation in the exchange matters referred to in the statement published on October 13.

The Government welcomes this step, which harmonises with the arrangements already made between the United States and Britain, and the United States and France, and also with the general basis of mutual co-operation existing between the British, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss monetary authorities. — Reuter.

U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, announces that Belgium, Switzerland and Holland have decided to co-operate in the tripartite monetary agreement between Britain, America and France. All six countries will enjoy the same privileges. The question whether other nations will be admitted to the agreement will be decided solely by the three original participants. — Reuter.

ANXIETY FELT FOR PLANE

Imperial Airways Machine Missing

Cairo, To-day.

Some anxiety is felt for a passenger plane of Imperial Airways flying from Haifa to Port Said. The latest message from the plane stated that it was making a forced landing. The Egyptian Broadcasting station has sent out an S.O.S. calling destroyers to search the coast of Palestine. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. RAILWAY MAGNATE PASSES

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day. — Mr. G. P. Van Sweringen, the railway magnate, died in the train while en route to New York yesterday. — Reuter.

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STUMPINGS

COPSON'S GROIN INJURY

Clare (South Australia), October 29.

TWO more M.C.C. players—R. E. S. Wyatt and Copson—were injured in the one-day match against a Clare County XI here to-day. Wyatt is seriously hurt. M.C.C.'s other casualties are R. W. V. Robins (fractured finger), Ames (back trouble), Fagg (bruised hand), and Duckworth (dislocated finger).

T. H. Wade, of Essex, in Australia on a private visit, was given special permission to keep wicket to-day. On arrival of the team at Adelaide after the game Wyatt was examined by a specialist. He stated a bone in the left forearm was fractured, but was unable to ascertain the seriousness of the injury until after a further X-ray examination.

"Wyatt will be unable to play for at least four or five weeks," stated G. O. Allen, who is beset by more troubles than any captain in cricket history. Wyatt's injury is a severe blow, as he was rapidly recovering his form and seemed a certain opening batsman in the first Test at Brisbane on December 4. Now, however, it is doubtful if he will be fit.



R. E. S. Wyatt, above, the former England Test cricket captain, was seriously injured in the M.C.C. match against Clare, when he sustained a fractured bone in the left forearm which is likely to keep him out of the first Test match on December 4.

MIXED DOUBLES
TENNISW. C. Hung And Mrs.
Wilson In Semi-FinalGUEST AND MISS GRIFFITHS
LOSE AT K.C.C.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson qualified for the semi-final round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when, at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, they beat A.E.P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths in the Second Round by 6-2, 6-3.

The winners were definitely the better pair. In the first set both Hung and his partner played very well, but in the second set, however, Hung fell off somewhat, though Mrs. Wilson played the same high standard of tennis that she displayed in the opening set, saving many a difficult shot from Guest, who played his usual sound game. Miss Griffiths appeared a little tired after a whole-day of tennis at the K.C.C. on Sunday, though she played well in spasms. Hung and Mrs. Wilson will now meet Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton in the Semi-Final on a date to be announced later.

SNOOKER LEAGUE
RESULTSCatholic Union Club
Leading

The following are the results of the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League matches played during the past week:

Catholic Union	C.S.M.	Mess.
Gill	60	O'Connor 41
Luz	47	Smith 46
Santos	75	Greenway 42
Antonio	69	Bowler 57
Pereira	52	McDonough 33
Result Catholic Union 5. Garr.		
Sgt's Mess. 0.		
C.S.C.C.		
Knigh	38	Inchcombe 45
Murray	54	Gorman 28
Bentley	31	Down 40
Collyer	37	Nicholls 51
Bendall	52	Stafford 49
Result R.N.Y.P. 3. C.S.C.C. 2.		
R.A. Lyman		
Tanner	26	Waldie 50
Stimson	58	Smith V. 50
Knigh	23	Lewis A. A. 71
Thorn	26	Hussey 27
Nichols	32	Ruth 45
Result D.R.C. 2. R.A. Lyman 2.		
R.E. Mess.		
Chant	17	Johnson 47
Collins	62	Randall 38
Moreton	54	Grant 37
Grossmith	53	Stanton 25
Mumford	57	Hall 37
Result R.E. Mess. 4. C & P.O. 2.		
Mess. 1.		

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.
Catholic Union	5	8	0	31	9
Sgt's Mess. R.W.P.	5	4	1	21	4
Garr. Sgt's Mess.	7	4	3	18	17
C & P.O.	7	3	4	17	18
R.N.Y.P.	7	1	6	12	22
R.A. Lyman	7	1	6	12	22
R.E. Mess.	5	2	3	11	14
C.S.C.C.	6	2	4	13	13
Royal Signals	5	2	3	10	15
D.R.C.	6	2	4	9	21

RACE HORSE OWNER'S DEATH

London, November 1.—The race horse owner, Frank Barbour, ex-owner of Easter Hero, died aboard the P. and O. Rumpira, after leaving Marseilles yesterday. He was buried at sea.

WALTER JOHNSON
HONUS WAGNER
AND SPEAKERFORTY-EIGHT STATES
TO LEND HELPSOFT-BALL LEAGUE WELL
SUPPORTED

Chicago, November 6.

WALTER JOHNSON, one of baseball's immortals, will come out of retirement next spring to teach young America how to pitch in a series of baseball schools throughout the nation, the United Press learned to-day.

Johnson will team up with Honus Wagner, peer of all shortstops, and Tris Speaker, one of the game's greatest outfielders, in giving instruction to youngsters between 15 and 25 in practically every state. Instruction will be free, and open to any youngster who wants to learn how to play baseball.

Plans for the baseball schools were revealed by Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, sponsoring 48 state tournaments and a national playoff for a \$5,000 prize. He has had backing of the association of National Sporting Goods Manufacturers who have become alarmed over the decline of the sale of baseball equipment.

In 1924, one of the peak years, approximately \$6,000,000 worth of baseball goods was sold. This figure dwindled to about \$3,000,000 last year. One of the biggest in-roads on baseball was made by softball, which claims more than 2,600,000 players.

Semi-Pro Baseball
Dumont, former sports goods dealer in Wichita, Kansas started the semi-pro baseball congress in Kansas in 1931. Last year 28 states held tournaments, with a national playoff in Wichita, between state winners.

Abie White, pitcher for the Buford, Georgia, entry, was grabbed by the St. Louis Cardinals. Eldon Anker, Detroit Tiger's pitcher is a product of the first Kansas State Tournament. Hal Warnock, first baseman, who was with the St. Louis Browns last year, is another player who came out of the semi-pro ranks.

No Development
Up to now most of the major league clubs haven't bothered to aid developing of talent among the semi-pros. Pittsburgh co-operated last year by lending Wagner, Pirates' coach, to the Congress for a month.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, promised to attend the congress, but became piqued when his picture appeared in an advertisement in the Sporting News concerning the congress and found it convenient to go fishing.

Branch Ricker's Attempt
But last week Branch Ricker, power behind the throne in the St. Louis Cardinals chain of baseball enterprises, became interested in the possibilities of the semi-pro congress for developing talent and will attempt to get each Major League Club to donate \$1,000 towards building up the organization.

Among the cities in which Johnson, Wagner and Speaker will hold classes starting next May are Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles, Deer Lodge, Montana, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.—United Press.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY
MATCH

Gunners Beat R.A.O.C.

In a friendly hockey game at Sookunpoo yesterday, the 9th Battery, Royal Artillery defeated Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 4 goals to 1.

Goal, at centre-half and Hawkins at centre-forward were prominent for the losers, and Captain Mitchell, and Whelan alone in defence for the winners in the forward line. Macnamara, Bancroft and Lacey were outstanding.

The Gunners scored in the first half through Bancroft and Lacey, the same players scoring one goal each again in the second half. Sherman scored for the losers.

CHINA FLEET
CRICKETH.M.S. Hermes Win The
Championship

H. M. S. Hermes won the China Fleet cricket championship at King's Park yesterday when they beat H.M.S. Medway by 9 wickets in a two-day match which commenced on Sunday. Features of the game were the century by Fynn for the losers, this player hitting 14 boundaries in his 101, and the fine bowling of Copus, who played havoc with the Medway batsmen in their second innings. Medway: 191 (Fynn 101; Dyer 3 for 24) and 32 (Copus 6 for 15, Richardson 4 for 16). Hermes: 290 (Lt. Phillimore 39, Jones 38, Dyer 47; A. B. Marsh 5 for 47) and 23 for 1.

INTER-UNIT CRICKET
LEAGUER.A.S.C. Beat The
Medicals

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army Service Corps beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 4 wickets in the Inter-Unit Cricket League.

Captain Welch, of the Service Corps, was in fine form, scoring 45 which included two sixes and four boundaries, while Gantzer of the Medicals scored 26, which included six boundaries. R.A.M.C.: 73 (Sgt. Castell 12, Gantzer 26; Cpl. Smith 4 for 38). R.A.S.C.: 79 for 6 wickets (Capt. Welch 45, Pte. Joughlin 14; Meadows 4 for 24).

HOME SOCCER HARD HIT
BY THE RAIN

(Continued from Page 2)

Vills suffered their heaviest defeat of the season and never looked like winning, while Sheffield's inside forwards were always prominent.

Individual Skins

At Liverpool, the South African Nienwenhuys was "in the picture" right through the match against the cup-winners. He gave the Arsenal goalie no end of trouble, and although he was unable to net a goal himself, was responsible for both of Liverpool's goals which were scored off his centres.

Portsmouth, who were at home to Wolverhampton, put up a great fight after being led 1-0 at the interval.

Confidence Restored

In the second half their confidence was greatly restored when McCarthy equalised Clayton's first half goal. Morrison completed a "hat-trick" for Tottenham Hotspurs while Lewis scored four goals for Grimsby, three in the first half. Derby County and Brentford greatly missed their international, who were playing at Belfast, and this was mainly responsible for their draw and defeat respectively.

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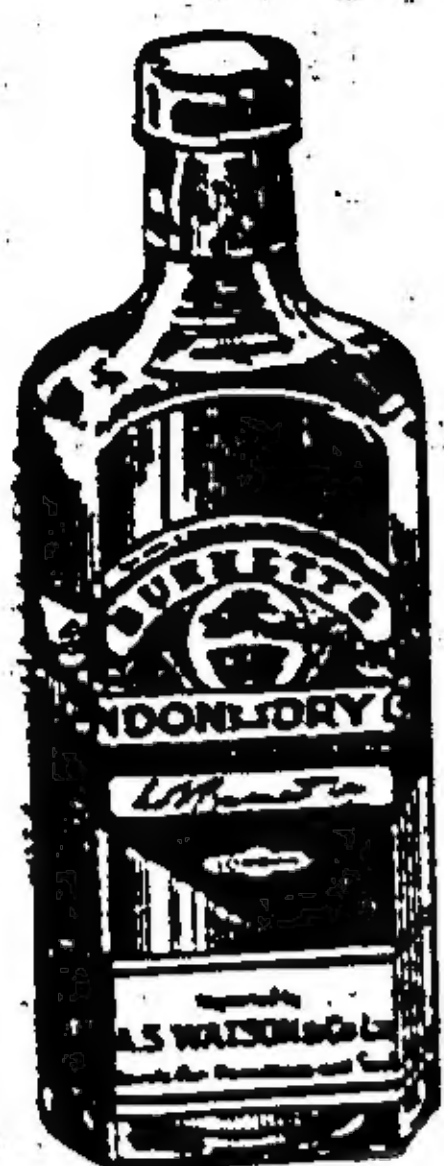
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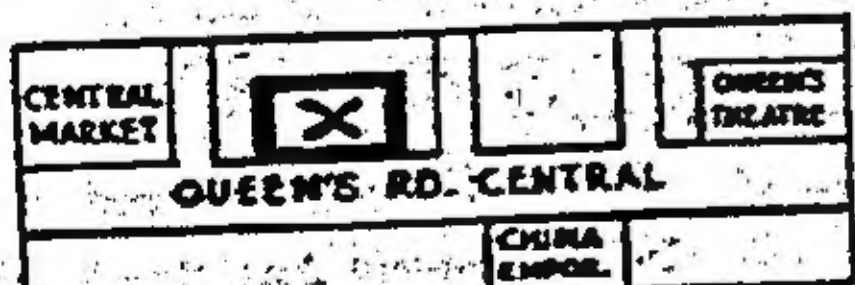
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In memory of the late Fr. Finn
S. J., a Requiem Mass will be cele-
brated in the Catholic Cathedral
on Thursday, 26th, at 9.00 a.m.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1936.

A Munificent Gift To
Medicine

Lord Nuffield's gift of
£1,350,000 to the University of
Oxford was munificent upon so
grand a scale that expressions
of gratitude or admiration must
seem feeble. It was not only
the amount of the benefaction
but the plan which made its
power for good greater than
any estimate can forecast.
Oxford will be endowed with
resources ample for the estab-
lishment of a Post-Graduate
Medical School upon such a
scale that the medical services
of the country will be raised to
a higher efficiency. Lord Nuf-
field has a long record of splen-
did generosity to many worthy
causes, especially to hospitals
and to Oxford University. He
has been working on a definite
policy, and this last gift pro-
vides for its consummation in
the development of a scheme
of national and even more than
national importance. The need
of larger provision for post-
graduate medical courses has
become urgent. Such has been
the development of science that
special schools are now required
to give men and women, already
qualified practitioners, further
courses in modern methods and
new discoveries and to provide
training for those who will de-
vote themselves to research
and teaching.

The scheme which Lord Nuf-
field suggested to Oxford is
based upon the existing medical
school of the university.
There are to be four depart-
ments in the post-graduate
school—medicine, surgery,
obstetrics combined with gyn-
aecology, and anaesthetics—
each under a professor who will
give his whole time to the
work, undertaking no private
practice, though he may have
the care of some hospital pa-
tients. It is generally recog-
nised by the medical profession
that more appointments of
this kind are required. The
Medical Research Council has
urged the establishment of
teaching posts without the ties
of private practice. Thanks to
the preparations which Lord
Nuffield has already made by
enlarging the hospital accom-
modation of Oxford and estab-
lishing an institute of medical
research, the university now
affords an ideal opportunity for
the study of the higher prob-
lems of medicine in conjunc-
tion with practice. Lord Nuf-
field has wisely laid stress on
the correlation of the advance-
ment of knowledge and the
treatment of the sick. There
is already in London the British
Post-Graduate Medical School,
which was opened by King
George last year, with much
the same plan as that intend-
ed at Oxford. But the harvest
to be reaped is far greater than
the existing opportunities for
training could deal with. The
Oxford Post-Graduate School
should give England another
and most efficient staff college
for medicine, an institution
which will extend knowledge,
improve methods and train
workers of the highest skill.

Two cases of diphtheria, three
of scarlet fever, and one of pneu-
monia, were reported to the
local health authorities during the
48 hours ended on Sunday.

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At to-day's meeting of the Legis-
lative Council, the Colonial Secre-
tary will move—

That the Reports of the Finance
Committee (Nos. 8 and 9), dated
7th October, 1936, and 8th Novem-
ber, 1936, respectively, be adopted.
The Attorney General will
move—

That the rules dated the 4th day
of November, 1936, made by the
Chief Justice under section 32 of
the Supreme Court Ordinance,
1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be
approved.

Resolutions

The Colonial Treasurer will
move the following resolutions:—

1. Resolved pursuant to section 2
(4) of the Hong Kong Government
Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance,
1936, that after deduction of
the levy, if any, and of the Widows'
and Orphans' Pension Contribu-
tion, if any, or of either, the re-
mainder of the salaries of all public
officers in the Hong Kong Govern-
ment Service, which are ex-
pressed in terms of sterling, what-
ever their amount, shall be con-
verted at the rate of one shilling
and three pence three farthings to
the dollar for the months of Octo-
ber, November and December,
1936.

2. Resolved pursuant to section
6 of the Hong Kong Government
Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance,
1936, that with effect from
the 1st day of September, 1936, the
salary of John Williams Walkden,
Temporary Gymnastic Instructor,
shall be exempt from the operation
of section 3 of the said Ordinance.

Bills To Be Read

The Attorney General will move
the first reading of—

"A Bill to give effect to the
change in name and style of the
offices heretofore known as those
of Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services and Deputy Director
of Medical and Sanitary Services."

"A Bill to amend the Merchant
Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to provide for the regis-
tration and inspection of nursing
homes and maternity homes for
purposes connected therewith."

"A Bill to amend further the
Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to amend the Defences
(Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936."

"A Bill to provide for a revised
edition of the Ordinances, and for
a revised edition of the Regula-
tions, of the Colony."

The Attorney General will move
the second reading of—

"A Bill to amend further the
Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865."

"A Bill to amend the Currency
Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Stamp
Duties Management Ordinance,
1911."

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe Belgian Chess
Marvel

GEORGE Koltanowski, of Ant-
werp, Belgium, played 160
simultaneous games of chess at the
Flemish Chess Club in Antwerp,
Belgium, on November 20, 1931.
He won 135 games, lost 7, drew 18,
finishing in 11 1/2 hours.

Your Daily Smile!

Possibly
Slight bumps and hollows develop
on even the most carefully tended
lawn, and it will pay you to run your
eye over it now and again—Weekly
paper.

Although a roller would probably
be more effective.

Good-by!
Son (entering office): "Well, dad,
I just ran up to my hello."

Dad: "Too late, my boy. Your
mother ran up to say hello, and got
all my change."

That Man Is In Again!
"I hear the head of the Dispen-
sary mining interests is going to re-
tire."

"Yes, he can afford to rest on his
oars."

Now It Can Be Told
"How do you write a popular
song?"

"Take something composed by one
of the masters, and decompose it."

Be Dolly Dressed
"Gladness! How fat Betty's get-
ting to be?"

"Fat's because she dolly doesn't."

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

"DRY DEVALUES"

Few are the events of interna-
tional political importance which
are not celebrated by the inven-
tion of a new cocktail or long
drink by Carlo Beltramo, the pro-
prietor of the League of Nations
bar, at Geneva.

Sometimes he gains inspiration
from developments not directly
connected with League of Nations
negotiations.

His newest cocktail is called the
"Devalue," and was first shaken
on the night when Switzerland
devalued her currency to align it
with that of the three big mon-
etary Powers.

Here is the recipe:
1/2 Gin, 1/2 French vermouth, 4
drops of Angostura bitters, and 4
drops of Berger (Absinthe). Shake
well and strain into a very cold
cocktail glass.

Carlo maintains that even those
who choose a sweet or medium
Martini in preference to a dry one
will find this cocktail to their
taste.

One is inclined to agree with
him.

"HARK, HARK! THE LARK"

Mr. Ormsby-Gore's colleagues
in the Senior Common Room at
New College are said to be shak-
ing their heads over the oratorical
lapse of their recently elected
Honorary Fellow.

In a speech at Stafford the
Colonial Secretary is reported to
have said:

We want a sane, steady, democ-
ratic Government based on Brit-
ish principles, with none of this
larking about in adventurous
policies.

Except when used to signify the
process of catching larks, larking
is a colloquialism alien to the
classical atmosphere of New
College.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore can do much
better than that. Here, for in-
stance, is a quotation from his
speech earlier this month at the
Institute Colonial dinner. Talking
on the influences of films, wireless,
and headline journalism in Colonial
territories, he said:

The new media were capable of
being used for really valuable
visual, intellectual and oral educa-
tion, but equally were capable of
grave abuse.

No summary could be more
academically precise and embrac-
ing.

ANIMALS KNOW
VALUE OF THRIFT
NATURE'S OWN METHOD
OF STORAGECAMEL CARRIES SUSTENANCE
IN HIS HUMP

(By Craven Hill)

WE learn many useful things
when we are young—among
them the virtue of saving. "Here,"
says the head of the family, "is
your pocket-money. Don't spend it
all. Put something by."

Those, or similar words, are
still repeated in countless homes
to the rising generation of to-day,
and it behoves us to take note of
them, for they are wise words.
Unfortunately, we do not always
see the wisdom of the advice—at
any rate when we are young;
wherein lies just one more of those
countless ways in which we differ
from many of the animals.

In the animal world the instinct
to save when times are good is an
inborn one, and animal mothers do
not have to drum the advice into
the ears of their offspring, for the
practice of thrift among the more
intelligent animals, is nothing less
than an instinctive rule to be
rigidly observed.

What is so amazing, however, is
the extraordinary variety of ways
in which the different species fol-
low this rule. Some hoard their
food in one large dump; some—
like the squirrels—prefer to put it
in a thousand different hiding-
places, while others store up their
excess food upon their own per-
sons, and the ways of this last
group are perhaps the most inter-
esting of all.

"Ship Of The Desert"

Consider, for instance, the
well-known animal, the camel.
The "Ship of the desert," as we
sometimes call him, stores up
inside his humps a supply of nourish-
ment so that each hump becomes
a sort of haversack filled with
"emergency rations." On this
supply the camel draws when, as
often happens in his native land,
he has to make a long journey
across the hot and barren sands of
the desert.

The conventional picture of a
camel invariably portrays the
animal with well-developed humps.
Such pictures certainly depict him

at his best; but they also tell a
story. They show that the animal
is well fed and well cared for.
Could you see him after he had
made a lengthy cross-desert jour-
ney, however, you would find the
humps in a very different condi-
tion, for when the animal has been
obliged to draw on his inner sup-
plies, his humps are thin and
flabby, and may even droop over
his flank.

Excess Liquid

Nature does nothing by halves,
and since it would have been little
use to give the camel a food re-
serve without a similar reserve of
water, she has made it possible
for it to store up excess liquid—
quite a big supply. The Arabs
who use these animals as beasts of
burden, are well aware of this
and, before starting off on a long
trek, invariably see that their
camels have had ample opportunity
to drink freely.

If the camel is known as the
animal that "lives on its hump,"
there is another, though less well-
known creature, which lives equal-
ly well "on its tail." He is the
Gila monster of Mexico—that
large, rather sluggish lizard, whose
body is covered with beady scales
of salmon-pink and black, remind-
ing one forcibly of oriental bead-
work.

Heavy Tail

But perhaps the most notable
thing about him is his large,
heavy-looking tail. Not a hand-
some appendage, that tail of the
Gila monster's, but one that is
extraordinarily useful to him in
his native Mexican deserts, for in-
side it he stores up fat on which
he can draw when the fierce
Mexican drought sets in. At such
times conditions become hard for
many a desert animal; but the
prudent Gila monster comes
through the severest famine with
flying colours, though hardly with
his tail well up, for the end of a
depleted rear appendage!

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



LOCAL DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

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inductive logic and with scientific method will recognise that from obtainable data there can emerge nothing more than reasonable inference.

"From the data on which the Director of Medical Services has based paragraph 14 of his Report I have inferred, exercising my reason to the best of my care and conscience, that the main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably in a single batch of milk) supplied from the Farm Depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. What may have infected the milk seems to me a problem incapable of solution by a Commission of Enquiry; it requires rather active professional and technical investigation; and this is already being prosecuted along three main lines, (a) search for a human carrier of the disease among those who manipulate the milk (b), search for possible contamination by water, and (c) search for possible opportunities for contamination by flies.

"The second question is 'whether the Dairy Farm Company's 'Nursery Milk' was pasteurised prior to the epidemic.' The answer is in the negative. Since the 15th November, however, the Company has pasteurised all its deliveries.

THE LAMENTABLE DEATHS
"The third question is 'whether any or all of the deaths could have been prevented had the authorities taken immediate precautions when the epidemic was first notified on or about the 7th November, 1936.' The answer is again in the negative. The epidemic was not in fact notified, because dysentery is not a notifiable disease; but, even if it had been, such notification could not have prevented fatalities which have been confined to children who were taken ill on the 8th November and to one connected case.

"The fourth and last question is as to 'whether any action is contemplated by Government to prevent a recurrence of this or any other type of epidemic.' I am not prepared at this juncture to state that any particular measure is contemplated, for that would imply that a decision has already been taken. I do state however that certain measures are under consideration and will form the subject of early reference to my Executive Council.

"One is the compulsory pasteurisation of milk. I am aware that there is some medical opinion against it, and the pros and cons will need to be carefully weighed. In the meantime the only pasteurisation plant known to me in this Colony, that of the Dairy Farm Company is, as I have already stated, being applied to all their deliveries.

"Another measure under my consideration is for the statutory notification of dysentery. Arguments against it emerge from the Report now on the table; nevertheless the question must be thrashed out before a definite conclusion is reached.

"Thirdly, I am determined to prosecute any line of precaution, compatible with common sense and with our financial resources, which may be indicated by the results of the threefold investigation which I have already adumbrated, and which may be summed up in the three words carriers, water and flies.

WORDS OF CAUTION
In conclusion I feel it my duty to utter a few words of caution. Public analysis of all food and drink is impossible; it can only be an analysis of samples and, whatever the method and frequency of selection employed, the samples can never be representative of the whole supply. Secondly, the results of analysis, and still more of bacteriological examination, do not come to hand until after the substances, of which samples are analysed and examined, have been consumed. Thirdly, however comprehensive and drastic sanitary regulations may be, and, however great the vigilance of the Sanitary Authority, there will always be those who break the regulations and go undiscovered. When there is discovery it may often be after harm has been done.

Local methods of agriculture are known; the conditions obtaining in our, now happily doomed, Central Market are known. From personal inspection and collaboration I am satisfied that our Medical and Sanitary Service is an efficient machine manned by an able and untiring crew. But however great their efficiency and perseverance, and however many statutory or other implements and equipment we may add to their armoury, honesty compels me to confess that I cannot foresee the day when the principle of *caveat emptor* can be safely abrogated in its application to the purchaser of comestibles in the Colony.

Medical Report

The following was the report of the Director of Medical Services tabled at the meeting:—

1.—As defined by Manson-Bahr "the term dysentery is merely a designation embracing a symptom complex but not indicating some particular disease of distinct etiology." In other words "Dysentery" is the passage of blood and mucus from the rectum, which symptom may be due to a number of factors causing irritation and inflammation of the large bowel.

2.—The principal forms of dysentery caused by parasites are:—
i. Bacterial—causing Bacillary Dysentery and due to the Flexner bacillus, or the Shiga bacillus.
ii. Protozoal—causing amoebic dysentery and due to the Entamoeba histolytica.
iii. Helminthic—caused by several varieties of Bilharzia.

3.—Both bacillary and amoebic dysenteries are endemic in Hong Kong. Not being notifiable the total number of cases diagnosed clinically is unknown, but from the returns of the Government hospitals and the Bacteriological Institute some indication of the types prevalent can be obtained. From the returns issued by the Institute it will be seen that more than three fourths of the cases diagnosed clinically as dysentery were due neither to dysenteric bacilli nor to amoebae.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED
4.—In 1935 specimens from 702 cases diagnosed clinically as 'dysentery' were sent to the Bacteriological Institute for examination. Of these 152 or 21.65 per cent proved to be bacillary dysentery and 19 or 2.70 per cent amoebic dysentery. 531 or 75.6 per cent were negative for either the dysenteric bacilli or the amoeba. Of bacillary cases 77.6 per cent were Flexner type, 16.42 per cent Schmitz type and 5.97 per cent Shiga type.

5.—The great majority of cases diagnosed in Hong Kong as dysentery are then not caused by either bacterial or protozoal organisms and therefore are not factors of epidemiological importance.

6.—Because of the number of diseases involved and the comparative rarity of complete laboratory examinations epidemiologists are of opinion that dysentery should not ordinarily be included in the list of notifiable diseases. It is not a notifiable disease under the International Sanitary Convention and it is not notifiable in India in Malaya or in Hong Kong.

DEDUCTIVE ENQUIRY
7.—Because the term covers such a number of diseases the nature of which cannot be determined without careful laboratory examination enquiry into a 'dysentery' epidemic entails much more work of an analytical and deductive nature than an enquiry into an epidemic produced by one specific organism such as typhoid or diphtheria. In each case of dysentery the cause of the symptoms must be ascertained after which the cases have to be grouped and finally by a process of analysis and deduction an attempt made to trace the source of infection.

8.—The present outbreak commenced on the 7th or 8th instant. As with most outbreaks there was no reason at the commencement to suppose that it would assume alarming proportions.

9.—No reports having been received from private hospitals or private sources it was not until the 13th that suspicion was aroused that cases might be due to a common origin. On that date

there was a conference in the head office attended by the Director of Medical Services, the Deputy Director of Medical Services and the Health Officers and a scheme of enquiry elaborated. The question of notification was discussed and it was decided that no useful purpose would be served by making 'dysentery' compulsorily notifiable but that the Health Officers should approach the private practitioners in an endeavour to ascertain where the cases were occurring and obtain information with regard to possible sources of infection.

DAIRIES VISITED
10.—On the 14th, there being some indication that the infection causing the outbreak was milk-borne, the various dairies were visited and one, the Dairy Farm, decided to institute pasteurisation of all milk and cream before issuing. The public were warned to boil all milk and to refrain from eating raw vegetables or fruits which might possibly be contaminated.

11.—Daily conferences took place in the head office where the information gathered by the various Health Officers was discussed and compared.

12.—On the 18th the Director of Medical Services attended a conference at Government House where the situation was explained to the editors of the local press. On that day notices were prepared for distribution to all private practitioners asking for particulars of cases coming under their care. Some 200 notices were issued. Instructions were issued to Health Officers and Bacteriologists to examine dairy workers in a search for carriers.

13.—It was arranged that the Health Officer should issue daily communiques to the press.

SOME FACTS
14.—The following are some of the facts in connection with the epidemic.
1.—The organism causing the infection has been identified in many of the cases as the Bacterium dysenteriae of Shiga.

2.—With few exceptions the cases were European children aged from 8½ months to 10 years.

3.—The majority of cases came from Kowloon, the remainder with two exceptions lived on the Peak. There were almost no cases among the considerable population living at the eastern end of Victoria.

4.—Twelve cases are reported to have first shown symptoms on the 8th instant and eleven on the 9th. Thereafter the numbers declined, not more than five being reported on any one day.

5.—Of the 23 cases taken ill on the 8th and 9th November all had consumed milk derived from one dairy.

6.—The milk supplied by this dairy and delivered to Kowloon and the Peak is bottled at one depot. The milk supplied to other districts is bottled at another.

7.—Since the 7th November there have been 8 deaths, seven of which were among children taken ill on the 8th November while the eighth was that of a Chinese child who had been in contact with infected clothing.

CRASH INTO SHOWROOMS

Following a collision with a motor-torry, a steam wagon crashed into the showrooms of the Gas Light and Coke Co. at West shortly to be sent to Mr. Kawagoe. Peking last month.

DOCTORS' CARS

Question Of Parking Privileges

Ten owner drivers including Doctors F. Bunje, Kirk Liang, Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, T. J. Price, Talan and Miss T. W. Fok, were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with parking their cars on the side of Chater Road instead of the centre of the road.

Dr. Bunje was discharged and all the other defendants who pleaded guilty were cautioned. Dr. Bunje also pleaded guilty, but said that he would like to state that as a medical man there were times when to go to the Statue Square for his car was not so much an inconvenience as the cause of a lot of delay. He very often found the Chater Road park full. In this particular instance he had a patient in the French Hospital and expected to be called from office any moment, so that he had left his car near the office. He appealed that doctors be allowed some privilege, if they have an urgent case, to park a car on the side of the road for a short time.

JEWELLERY WORTH \$1,000 TAKEN

Two Men Sentenced To Imprisonment

Appearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning, Sze Hok-chuen and Wong Ming-sang were sentenced to four and three years' hard labour, respectively, for entering an apartment of a Shing Mun contractor and robbing the inmates of money and jewellery to the approximate value of \$1,000 on September 22 last.

The first accused admitted two previous convictions. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

MILITARY MEETING IN NANKING

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Army gives no definite protection to Japanese military officials captured by the Chinese Government troops while helping the bandits. It is learned that a large number of these persons have fled to Changpei from the front. They are prepared to face military punishment rather than become captives of the Chinese army.

Well-informed circles state that this is a result of two foreign military officials' being captured by the Chinese Government troops during the fighting on Sunday night, when the bandits attempted an invasion of Hingwuchen and Tulin and were repulsed with heavy losses.

A LAST EFFORT
Tokyo: The termination of the Sino-Japanese negotiations at Nanking is openly discussed by high Foreign Office officials, in consequence of 'Nanking's sudden rejection of all points of agreement reached since the first meeting between Mr. Kawagoe and Mr. Chiang Chun on September 15.' The officials declare that the Chinese are spreading propaganda designed to show that Japan is responsible for the present hostilities in Suiyuan. Instructions to make a last effort to persuade the Chinese leaders to reconsider their attitude are sent to Mr. Kawagoe. —Reuter.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Armed Robbery Case Concludes

The case against Li Wong, 37, tailor, and Li Ping-sang alias Li Yuen-tan, who were charged with robbing Lei Kin, married woman, of Shekshukam, near Shataukok, of two silver mangies, a silver chain, a coat, six chickens and a duck, on the night of September 10 was concluded before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when they were found not guilty and discharged.

The following jurors were empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. E. L. Smith, (Foreman), A. H. Ismail, T. C. Ellacott, F. H. de Carvalho, J. B. Anbiquia, Yuen Kok-yui and L. Bones.

When the case was resumed this morning, His Lordship, the jury and those concerned in the case went down to the strong room, where a demonstration was given regarding the possibility of identifying anybody in the dark, with a torch playing about.

Both the accused vehemently denied their guilt and His Lordship then summed up briefly, after which the jury retired for about five minutes and then returned a verdict of not guilty against both of them and they were accordingly discharged.

POSSESSION OF PINK MASS

Stiff Sentence At Sessions

Three years and six months' hard labour was imposed on Yu Yin, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning, when the accused was found guilty of possessing 60 ounces of pink mass containing heroin and 32,250 heroin pills in a flat on the first floor of No. 1, Haven Street last September 25. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. A. R. F. Raven (foreman), R. A. Stride, I. Tam Hung, Fung Ping-fan, S. E. Edgar, R. L. D. Noronha and Abbas Khan, who, without retiring, unanimously found the accused guilty.

Evidence was given by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, Mr. H. A. Taylor, the Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, and Lam Shin-sheng, police interpreter, after which the accused entered the witness box to make a statement, denying guilt.

ANIMALS KNOW VALUE OF THRIFT

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The little fat-tailed gerbil, a small rodent who lives in the wastes of North Africa, is another who uses his tail as a ladder. I remember once being shown one of these fat-tailed gerbils in captivity, and wondering why these animals should have been called fat-tailed, for the tail of this one was thin and flaccid.

Like "Podgy" Finger
"Come back in a day or two after I've had time to feed him up," said his new owner, "and then you'll see just how fat the tail can be." I did so, and well recall the surprise I had, for the gerbil's tail, now, bore a curious resemblance to a "podgy" human finger! Wise creatures, those who store up food on their own persons, for conditions are seldom easy in the wild, and generally speaking, it is the thrifty ones who survive the hardships that have to be encountered.—Christian Science Monitor.

ARMY HORSES TO GO

Horses belonging to the 24th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, which is being mechanised, are to be disposed of, some being transferred to other brigades, some sold, and the oldest animals destroyed.

MANX LAW REVISION

Ramsey Town Council is to request the Manx Municipal Association to consider the by-laws in operation in Manx towns, many of which were drafted 50 years ago.

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DEATH OF NORWEGIAN
RESIDENT

There was a sequel, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, to the motor fatality on Mount Davis Road on October 24, last, resulting in the death of Mr. Odd Bruusgaard, a Norwegian resident, when his car crashed into a lorry, when a Coroner's Enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Bruusgaard.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. C. E. Gahagan (Foreman), D. F. Lopez and Cheung Leung-pai.

Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders appeared for the Police, and Mr. D. B. Evans for the driver of the lorry, Ho Tim.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said Mr. Bruusgaard was dead when he examined him shortly after his admission to the Government Civil Hospital. No internal examination was made, at the express wish of the widow and friends who wished to have the body embalmed and sent to Norway.

Asked by the Coroner for his opinion as to the cause of death, Dr. Thomas said he could not say definitely, in the absence of a full examination, but having heard of the circumstances of the death, he presumed that death followed a sudden and severe pressure in the stomach by something hard and projecting. It was possible that Mr. Bruusgaard had been struck a severe blow by the steering wheel, causing severe shock and a possible rupture of the liver and internal haemorrhage.

"The shock alone in the solar plexus may have caused death," declared Dr. Thomas.

Mr. Gummur Findsen, master mariner, and a close friend of Mr. Bruusgaard, said he met Mr. Bruusgaard and a friend in the Hong Kong Hotel about 1 p.m. on October 24, and they had a gimlet together. They then went to their respective cars, which were parked in the city, and left for their home at Pokfulam.

"Bruusgaard left before me, and was in front of me all the way," said witness. "The only time I saw his car on the trip was passing the University, when I noticed it about 100 yards in front. I reached the scene of the crash about four minutes after it happened, although I did not hear or see it. Tore Off Door.

"When I arrived, the car and lorry were blocking the road. Bruusgaard was in the front seat, groaning, with the steering wheel, which had broken off the column, in his lap. The starter of his car was working, and fearing an immediate explosion, I tore off some of the door in order to pull him out of the seat, and then with the assistance of the lorry driver, I laid him on the side of the road."

To the jury, Mr. Findsen said that although Mr. Bruusgaard was alive, he was not conscious and said nothing.

Ho Tim, aged 22, driver of the lorry, said it was the first day he had driven the particular vehicle. He said he was engaged in carrying earth between the Queen Mary Hospital and Kennedy Town and had made six trips in the morning. "I was returning to the hospital after tiffin," he said, "and when in Mount Davis Road I saw a car coming towards me at a very rapid rate. I swerved to the left to avoid it, but it ran into me as soon as I swerved. First it crashed into my running board and then into the rear wheel where it came to a stop."

In reply to Mr. Evans, the wit-



The training-ship Horst Wessel of the German Navy, seen above, makes a beautiful picture in full sail.

MR. T. V. SOONG
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Members of the St. John's University (Shanghai) Alumni Association gave a tea party on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday in honour of Mr. T. V. Soong, the newly appointed managing director of the Bank of Canton which re-opened yesterday.

In welcoming Mr. Soong, the chairman, Mr. K. K. Wong, said: "On behalf of St. John's University Alumni Association I have pleasure in extending our heartiest welcome to our guest of honour, of whom we are very proud, and with whom we are equally proud to be called a St. John's man. He is so well known and so universally respected that nothing I can say might add to his popularity or to the high position he occupies in the minds of all people in this country."

"We are very much indebted to our guest of honour who preferred our simple but sincere invitation to the many others he doubtless received. I know you will join with me in a toast of his good health and prosperity."

Mr. Soong Replies

Mr. T. V. Soong in replying to the toast said that it was a great pleasure for him to be present.

"I meet St. John's men wherever I go, and they get together and work together by reason of their similar training in the years before," he said.

Despite engagements both prior to and just after the time for the reception, said Mr. Soong, he had made time to say "hello" and express his warmest regards.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. Henry L. Ma, also spoke and before leaving for another engagement Mr. Soong toasted the success of the University.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Fr. Finn S.J., will be held in the form of a requiem mass which will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral on Thursday, November 26, at 9 a.m.

Up to a late hour last night no news was received by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders, of the rider of a motor-cycle which was found badly smashed yesterday morning in Queen's Road Central, near the Soldiers' Club. Inspector Saunders stated that he had not yet received any information of the whereabouts of the rider.

Mrs. Li Shu-fan, the wife of Dr. Li Shu-fan, reports the loss of a white gold watch, valued at \$260.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from the Dancing Display given at the King's Theatre on November 3 last amounted to \$1,137.10. A draft for \$5 has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$150 to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

An open meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will be held in the West Lounge next Sunday at 9 p.m., when Dr. Reichelt will speak on the "Religious Growth of the Soul." Ladies are invited to attend.

A Servicemen's Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. next Monday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The next Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held next Thursday, dinner commencing at 7.30 p.m., to be followed by a concert at 9 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

PRETTY PEAK
WEDDING
DULLEY — SANDER

The Peak Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Therese Sander became the bride of Mr. Hugh William MacPherson Dulley. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Sander of "Gravel-pits," Bough Beech, near Edenbridge, Kent, recently arrived from Home on the s.s. Antenor. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Dulley, of No. 19, Collingham Road, Kensington, London.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Edgar Davidson. She wore an ivory crepe marocain gown, with long tight sleeves, and a small Medici collar of real Honiton lace. Her full silk net veil was held in place by a wreath of small orange blossoms. She carried white chrysanthemums.

The Misses Catherine and Janet King, daughters of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, were bridesmaids. They were attired in pale pink organdie gowns over pink taffeta silk and wore small wreaths of pink roses on their hair. They carried sheaves of pink gladioli.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Davidson, chose a heavy lace gown in soft pink colouring worn with a brown fur trimmed coat and set off with a brown velvet hat. Wine coloured chrysanthemums were carried.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. G. P. Ferguson. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Peak Club. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent in Manila and Baguio, Mrs. Dulley wore a two piece costume of soft French material in apple green, set off with a brown hat and shoes.

It was said he did not think Mr. Bruusgaard would have negotiated the corner even if his lorry had not been in the road.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Accompanied by Captain W. J. Cragg, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott attended the 5.30 p.m. performance at the King's Theatre yesterday, when the film, "The Great Ziegfeld" was shown on the screen.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., \$500; Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., \$50; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, \$50; M. W. Lo, Esq., \$50.

The s.s. Santhia is due here from Singapore on Friday morning next.

Cat burglars are again busy on The Peak and residents are warned to see that means of access to their homes is not made easy. During the week-end, the residences of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. D. L. Newbixing were entered, but nothing was stolen, as the intruders were in both instances disturbed in their operations.

The C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung which left here on Sunday for Shanghai took two through passengers from Hong Kong to Shanghai. They were Messrs. A. T. Baker and T. F. Kilkenny. Mr. G. R. Jones left by the plane for Amoy.

The monthly Servicemen's Dance at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday, December 7, commencing at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge.

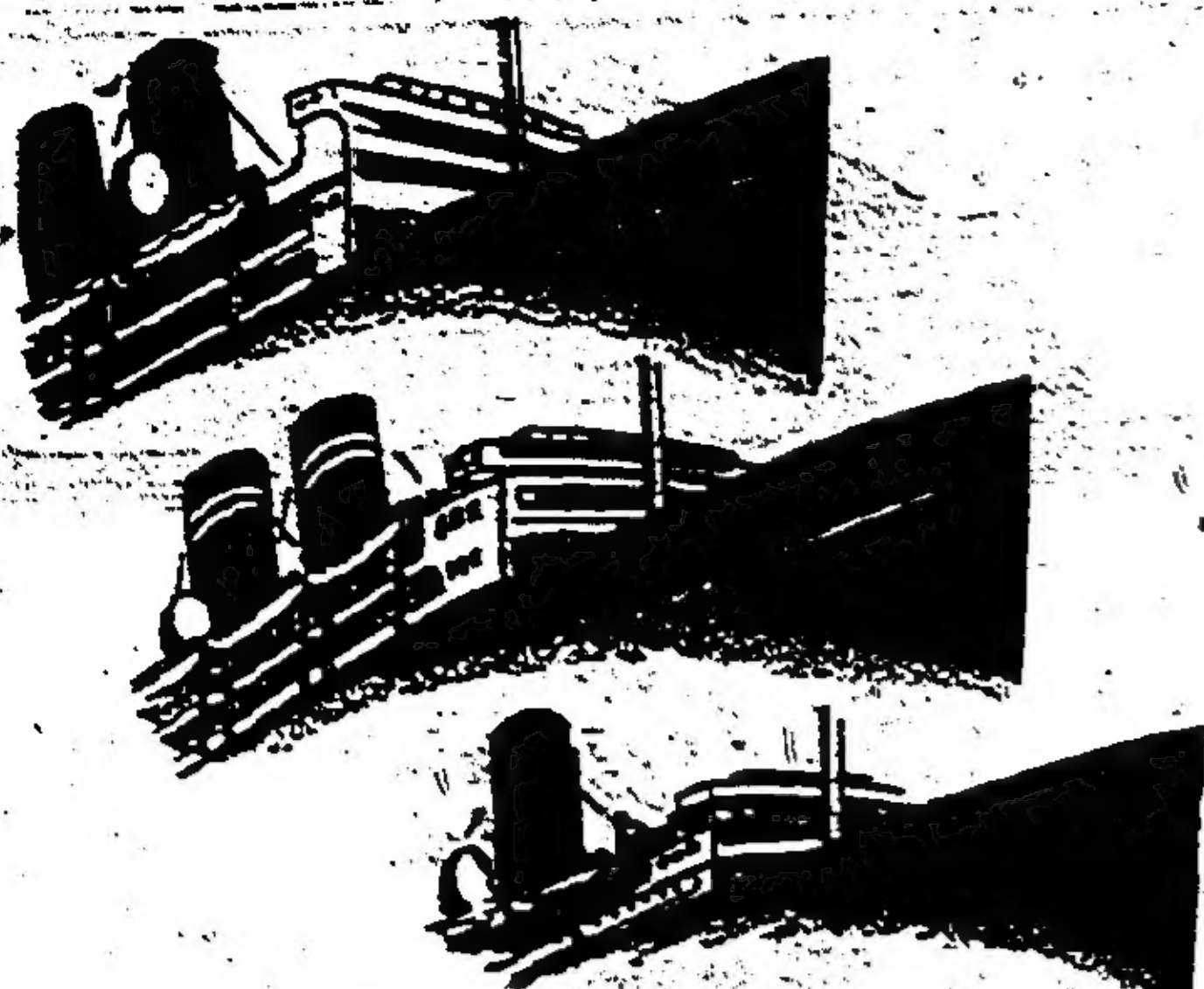
Accused of uttering a forged \$10 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and of uttering a forged \$5 banknote of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ng Ping, aged 38, was found guilty on the second charge and sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday. The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. C. L. Farmer (foreman), H. G. M. Xavier, A. J. Coates, M. O. Hoosen, J. D. Humphreys, Matty F. Chang, and Chow Ping-on.

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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 26th November, 1936.

By Order,

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Actg. Secretary.



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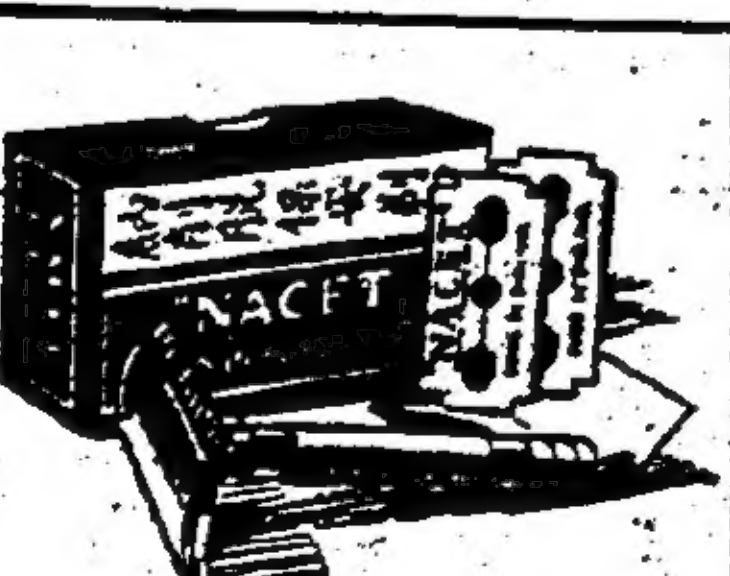
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BRIDGE NOTES

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

By Ely Culbertson

Perhaps the most difficult thing in bridge to learn and to teach is when and when not to lead trumps! General rules are easy to lay down and may be valuable for a reasonable percentage of hands, but countless situations arise in which only specific analysis can avail.

To-day's hand offers a striking illustration of two distinct methods of handling: the one actually used by the declarer which resulted in a two trick penalty, and the correct line, involving the non-drawing of trumps, which would have brought home the contract.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
East-West 30 part-score.

NORTH

S: 7 5 4 2
H: 5
D: Q 8 7 6 3
C: K J 7

WEST EAST

S: A 9 8 6 S: Q J
H: 10 9 8 6 4 H: Q 7 3 2
D: A 9 5 2 D: K 10 4
C: None C: A 5 4 3

SOUTH

S: K 10 3
H: A K J
D: J
C: Q 10 9 8 6 2

The bidding:

South West North East
Pass 1 club 1 heart 2 clubs
3 hearts 4 clubs 4 hearts Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass

North's immediate club raise was wrong, the adverse part-score not to the contrary. He should have passed.

North opened the club king, dummy ducked, and declarer ruffed with the four spot, leading the ten of hearts. North and dummy played low and South, to nullify declarer into a false sense of security, won with the ace, returning a low club. Declarer discarded a spade, won in dummy with the ace, and led the spade queen. South covered and West won with the ace. Another heart now was led up to dummy's queen and, to declarer's disgust, North failed to follow suit. South won with the jack and cashed the king, reducing declarer and dummy to one trump each. A third round of clubs took the last trump from declarer. Dummy's jack of spades now was cashed, followed by the king and ten of diamonds. When South failed to follow, West foolishly played the ace and took no more tricks except dummy's trump, since he never could re-enter his own hand. Passing the second diamond would have saved a trick, inasmuch as North had no club to return.

Now consider how easy it would have been to make the contract.

The first club should have been won in dummy with the ace, declarer discarding a diamond. There was no need to draw trumps, because neither dummy nor declarer had any long suit to protect. It was, however, vital to attack the spade finesse as soon as possible. Therefore, the second play should have been the queen of spades. South would cover and declarer would win with the ace, returning a spade to dummy's jack. Now a club should be led and ruffed by declarer, after which the third round of spades would be ruffed in dummy. Another club ruff would give declarer entry for the lead of the fourth and good spade, dummy discarding a diamond.

Whether or not South ruffed this trick with the jack and laid down the ace and king of trumps, there would be no way to defeat the contract. No more than two of dummy's trumps could be drawn, which still would leave one for the all-important third round ruff of diamonds.

If South failed to ruff the good spade, choosing to discard a diamond, a low diamond should be led to the king. Again it would not matter whether or not South ruffed, as the defenders never could make more than the three top trumps.

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Inez Courtney and Jean Harlow are in "Suzy," now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.

Amusements Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

In "The Great Ziegfeld," motion pictures have picked up the torch where the late Florenz Ziegfeld laid it down and have succeeded in out-Ziegfelding the great Ziegfeld himself.

"The Great Ziegfeld" has everything that a great musical picture should have. It has, in the life of Ziegfeld, a most gripping and perfect dramatic story. It has musical numbers, never before produced on such a scale of grandeur; it has many of the most dazzling scenes ever seen in pictures.

In entertainment alone it rates very highly. First, there are William Powell as Ziegfeld, Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, and Luise Rainer as Anna Held.

Then there are Virginia Bruce as Ziegfeld's greatest glorified American girl, Frank Morgan as his rival producer, Nat Pendleton as Sandow, Reginald Owen as Ziggy's manager, Fannie Brice as herself, Ray Bolger and his amazing dancing feet, Harriet Hector, and hordes of the most beautiful girls ever to smile at you from the screen.

The story opens in Ziegfeld's youth in the dazzling Chicago World's Fair of 1893. It progresses as Ziegfeld himself progressed, making fortunes, to lose them and build other fortunes. But always in the foreground are the spectacular Ziegfeld productions and his amazingly beautiful show girls.

The dance numbers never before have been equalled. The direction of Robert Z. Leonard places him among the kings of directors and the photography by Ollie Marsh and George Folsey is a pictorial masterpiece.

"GIRLS' DORMITORY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

An experiment in "girl values" for a straight dramatic production is seen in "Girls' Dormitory," Twentieth Century-Fox starring Simone Simon, the brilliant French star, making her American debut with Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton.

Ordinarily this thing called "girl values" is restricted to musical productions, where it is shown in the form of fantastic dance routines featuring the feminine form.

But Darryl Zanuck, believing the values were the same, whether in musical or dramatic productions, engaged 100-odd girls—none over 18 years of age—for the picture.

The girls are in formation, as in musical productions, but this takes the form of marching to and from class-rooms, exercises and mass gymnastics in simple dresses of like cut, colour and design. The effect, insofar as the traditional "girl values" is concerned, is the same as though these youngsters were tap-dancing in a revue.

Under the direction of Irving Cummings, the 100 girls are an integral part of the drama. Indeed, the picture couldn't do without them, yet apart from this they perform a second function, of pleasing the eye without the artificial aid of bare legs and intricate dancing.

Constance Collier, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, John Qualen and Shirley Deane are also featured in "Girls' Dormitory."

"SUZY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Jean Harlow in "Suzy" is based on the best-seller novel of the same title by Herbert Gorman. Two of the ace leading men of the screen support Miss Harlow in this production in the persons of Franchot Tone and Cary Grant, each of whom is seen as Miss Harlow's husband in respective portions of the exciting story.

The romance, intrigue and drama in the precarious lives of those who stand behind the scenes of international espionage form the background of the plot which centres about an American girl stranded in London. The girl, Suzy, unwittingly becomes entangled with spy activities and stumbles upon the evidence which leads to the execution of a woman counter-spy and the shattering of her romance with a young officer.

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jane Withers is one person who does not think working in films is the least bit hard and who considers it play to perform before the cameras.

The mischievous little miss whose latest Fox triumph is "Little Miss Nobody," receives literally hundreds of letters each week from children all over the world. And, almost without exception, the children tell how much they would like to exchange places with her.

Despite the fact that she is at the studio an average of five hours a day, with three more hours devoted to study under the tutelage of a teacher appointed by the Los Angeles Board of Education, Jane invariably protests when the director decides to call it a day.

Jane would rather eat than eat—and she is almost always hungry. She considers her screen work fun and if her parents permitted, she would probably sleep at the studio.

Picture-making agrees with Jane. During the little more than a year, she has been with the Twentieth Century-Fox Studio, she has grown over an inch and gained six pounds in weight. Her physical culture instructor says that Jane is perfect for her age.

"Little Miss Nobody" is concerned with a lovable, mischievous orphan; whose pranks continually have her in trouble. It is a happy, heart-warming hit, with Jane proving her identity in a thrilling climax.

Included in the cast are Jane Darwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden and Harry Carey.

"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"—STAR THEATRE

From a man seeking to make millions to a man seeking to give millions away. That is the latest screen transition made by George Arliss.

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London—"The General Post Office"

Band Relay

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.

1.15 p.m.—Selection from "Seeing Stars" by DeRoy Somers Band.

1.25 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargeant on "Modern Russia."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Don Juan" (Tosca Peen).

Op. 20 (Richard Strauss).

7.17 p.m.—Three "Songs" by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. An old Sacred Lullaby.

(Cormen, arr. Liddle).

2. Green Isle of Erin (Bingham, arr. Rockel).

3. The Kerry Dance (Malloy).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Three Dance Numbers by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

Old Favourites by Pumping Villa.

(Piano)

1. St. Louis Blues.

2. Time on my hands.

3. After you've gone.

4. Body and Soul.

5. I got Rhythm.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London—"The General Post Office."

A Radio-Dramatic Study of its history and development, and an impression of its work to-day. Compiled by George Wright and Felix Felton.

8.30 p.m.—Selection from "The Flower of Hawaii" (Abraham).

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of The 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. From the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Talk—"Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

The late Mr. Hajee Mohammed

Hajee-Esmail of 9, Village Road, who died on May 17 last, left local estate sworn under \$100. Letters of administration have been granted to Abdul Rahman Esmail. The deceased was a well-known stock broker.

Artists release are such artists as Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry of "Alice in Wonderland" fame, Ralph Morgan, Edward Ellis, Frank Albertson, Rafaela Ottiano, Donald Meek and Joseph Cawthorn.

Leonard Prastins adapted "The Last Gentleman" to the screen from an original play by Katharine Clugston. Sidney Lanfield directed the film in association with Mande T. Howell.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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ITS	TRAP	SCOPED
RICH	FROM	MAR
WEE	ERAS	SOFT
STEREO	TYPE	CAR
CANALISE	LATITUDE	
OREL	NINE	CABER
WORO	OMINO	PRIDE

NEW TERRITORIES
ROBBERY

Two Women The Victims

An armed robbery in the dark with two women living in one of the most isolated districts of the New Territories as the victims, was described by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. E. H. Williams, in a Criminal Sessions trial commenced yesterday afternoon before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Li Wong, 37, tailor, and Li Ping-sang alias Li Yuen-tan, pleaded not guilty to robbing Lei Kiu, married woman, of Shekshui-kam, near Shataukok, of two silver bangles, a silver chain, a coat, six chickens and a duck on the night of September 10.

The following jurors were empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. E. L. Smith, (Foreman), A. H. Ismail, T. C. Ellacott, F. H. de Carvalho, J. R. Anbiquia, Yuen Kok-yui and L. Bonies.

After Mr. Williams' opening had been corroborated by evidence called the hearing was adjourned till 9.45 a.m. to-day.

ARMED ROBBERY IN
SHAMSHUPO

Family Held Up By Six Men

An armed robbery took place in Shamshupo shortly after 7 o'clock last night when six men were reported to have entered the first floor of 29 Shek Kip Mi Street and robbed the inmates of money and valuables to the total value of \$49.

According to a report made to the Police by Sin Sze-lin, 49, merchant, he opened the door in answer to a knock and saw a Chinese who told him in panic that he wanted to do business with him. He admitted the man who was immediately followed by five others. He was seized by two of the robbers and forced into the back room, with his wife, their seven small children, the amah and the male cook.

Peace Ransacked

The robbers then proceeded to ransack the place, remaining there for about ten minutes, after which they fled on the amah's raising the alarm.

Two of the men were armed with knives but did not use them to threaten anybody.

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MORAL SUPPORT FOR FRANCO

Italy Defines Her Attitude

"LOGICAL OUTCOME" TO RECOGNITION

Rome, To-day.
It is stated that Italy will give General Franco moral support in any blockade he may institute on Spanish ports, but Italy has not given and will not give him material assistance and will continue to maintain non-intervention. This outcome is the logical outcome of the Italian recognition of the Insurgent Government. It is argued that General Franco is fully justified in taking steps to prevent the landing of war material from Russia.

It is strongly denied that Italian submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of Spanish warships yesterday, and it is officially stated that Italy has neither sold nor lent submarines to General Franco.

Mr. Anthony Eden's statement in the House of Commons, that Britain will not accord belligerent rights to either side, has come as a surprise, since the Italian press had led its readers to believe that Britain was on the verge of according such rights.—Reuter.

ITALY'S WAR DEBTS TO U.S.A.

Compromise Being Concluded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
The negotiations which have been going on for some time between Italy and the United States over the war debts are now about completed, and a compromise agreeable to both parties is being concluded, according to well-informed circles here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIGNOR GRANDI IN LONDON

To Renew Discussions With Britain

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
The Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, returned to London last evening. He will probably resume the negotiations on the Anglo-Italian agreement, having recently discussed this question with Signor Mussolini and reported on the progress already made.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOG BELT ROUND LONDON

Essential Services Held Up

London, To-day.
A considerable part of Britain was surrounded in fog yesterday, the belt being particularly dense in the north-western counties of England and southern Scotland. In many ports shipping was handicapped, and yesterday afternoon arrivals and departures at Croydon airport were suspended. While London escaped, it was ringed about with a belt of fog and restricted rail services were in operation on the suburban lines.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fine generally.

SOVIET TRIAL ECHOES

Germany's Attitude Undefined

Berlin, To-day.
Before deciding on any act that may be necessary, official circles are awaiting the final reports of the Ambassador at Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg, on the sensational sabotage trial at Moscow, in which a German engineer named Sticking has been sentenced to death.

In preparation for the defence of Madrid, these loyalist troops are here shown "dig-in" in individual trenches to avoid being sighted by the advancing rebels.

CLEMENCY REQUESTED IN STICKLING CASE

Moscow, To-day.
The German Ambassador has requested the Soviet Foreign Office to support Sticking's appeal for executive clemency.—Reuter.

NO ASSISTANCE TO EITHER SIDE

(Continued from Page 1)

CRUISER DAMAGED
London: News confirming that the Spanish cruiser Cervantes has been damaged is afforded by the British destroyer Glowworm, which reports that at 9 a.m. on Sunday it saw a big explosion on the cruiser, resulting in the vessel's having a list of from 8 to 10 degrees and necessitating her being towed into harbour.

Valencia: The Finance Minister has authorised the import of merchandise without the payment of Customs duties. This is stated to be in accordance with national needs.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

London: Mr. Anthony Eden's statement was as follows: "The policy of His Majesty's Government is to take no part in the Spanish war and to give no assistance to either side in the struggle. In pursuance of this policy the Government have been considering the further importation of arms into Spain by sea and the problems arising therefrom. The Government have not so far accorded belligerent rights at sea to either side, and they have no present intention of according such rights. As a consequence His Majesty's ships will, should it prove necessary, protect British merchant ships on the high seas against interference by the ships of either party engaged in the conflict in Spain outside the three-mile limit."

"At the same time it is not the intention of the Government that British shipping should carry war material from any foreign port to any port in Spain. In order to make this as effective as possible in the circumstances the Government intend to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain by British ship illegal, and I take this opportunity of warning all British shipping accordingly."

In a supplementary question Mr. Eden was asked whether British ships would be handicapped in relation to the ships of other countries. Mr. Eden replied: "It is not a question of handicap. It is a question of carrying out the policy of the Government."

Asked whether any approach had been made by the French Government for a review of the non-intervention agreement, Mr. Eden said that on the contrary, the French Government had expressed a desire that the agreement should continue. He was further asked if he would consult with the French Government with a view to joint action in case of any violation of British or French shipping desiring to enter or leave Spanish ports. Mr. Eden said that the Government were in close touch in all questions arising out of the present situation in Spain.—British Wireless Service.

The precipitate breaking off of German relations with Russia is regarded as unlikely in diplomatic circles, provided Sticking is not executed. It is anticipated that a compromise solution will be found, perhaps the expulsion of Sticking or his exchange for some prisoner held in Germany.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Britain Still A Guarantor

London, To-day.

In a written reply to a Parliamentary question the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, says that the undertaking given by the Government on February 3, 1935, that they consider themselves to be among the Powers which will, as provided in the Rome Agreement of January 1935, consult together if the independence and integrity of Austria is menaced, is still operative. The Powers in question are initially France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Austria, with the possibility of extension to other Powers as provided in the final sentence of the Rome Protocol regarding Central Europe and in particular Austria.—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE CALLERS

German Ambassador Sees Premier

London, To-day.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London, paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday morning. This was Herr von Ribbentrop's first visit to the Premier since taking up his duties in London.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor de Azcarate, visited the Foreign Office and saw Mr. Eden. Later the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, called.

Mr. Eden stated in the Commons yesterday that he had given M. Corbin an account of the policy Britain intended to pursue in regard to the legislation to prevent British ships carrying arms to Spain.—British Wireless Service.

VISITORS FOR THE CORONATION

"Floating Hotels" In London

London, To-day.

About 20 shipping companies have applied for permission to anchor vessels in the Thames during the Coronation celebrations, to act as floating hotels. The ships will be cruising vessels bringing visitors from various parts of the world to attend the festivities, and if the Port of London Authority grant the requests for mooring facilities, they will lie at various stages between Gravesend and London Bridge.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE PROGRAMME

London, To-day.—In accordance with the undertaking given by the Prime Minister during the defence debate a Commons deputation of private Conservative members, headed by Mr. Winston Churchill, was received by Mr. Baldwin yesterday afternoon and a confidential discussion on details of the defence programme took place.—British Wireless Service.

CORONATION RECORD BEING CONSIDERED

London, To-day.—The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, replying to a Commons question yesterday, said that the question of making a cine record of the Coronation and televising the ceremony was under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

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